

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Douglas SCHEIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/815,874

Examiner:

N. BOWERS

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Docket No.:

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING A PLURALITY OF TUBES

CONNECTIBLE TO AN ORGAN OR TISSUE CONTAINER

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prosecution has been re-opened by the attached Request for Continued Examination. In reply to the November 19, 2009 Office Action and January 20, 2010 personal interview, the shortened period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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